This is a letter of protest against granting Duke Power a 17% percent rate increase, Docket No. 2011-271-E. No person in this state needs a higher energy bill at this time in our economy. There are a lot of people who cannot pay their present power bill. I urge you to deny this large request, in the consideration of people who do not have jobs, have meager pensions, have no raises or cost of living adjustments to any retirement they will get or now are getting. Middle class people are now finding themselves in tight circumstances, and those with lower or no earnings are simply giving up hope. Please deny this outrageous increase. Thanks for your consideration in this matter. Sincerely, Shirley McKinnell, 33 Rollingreen Road, Greer, SC 29651

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